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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA

(52-30N 044-07E)

MAZANOVKA, PENZENSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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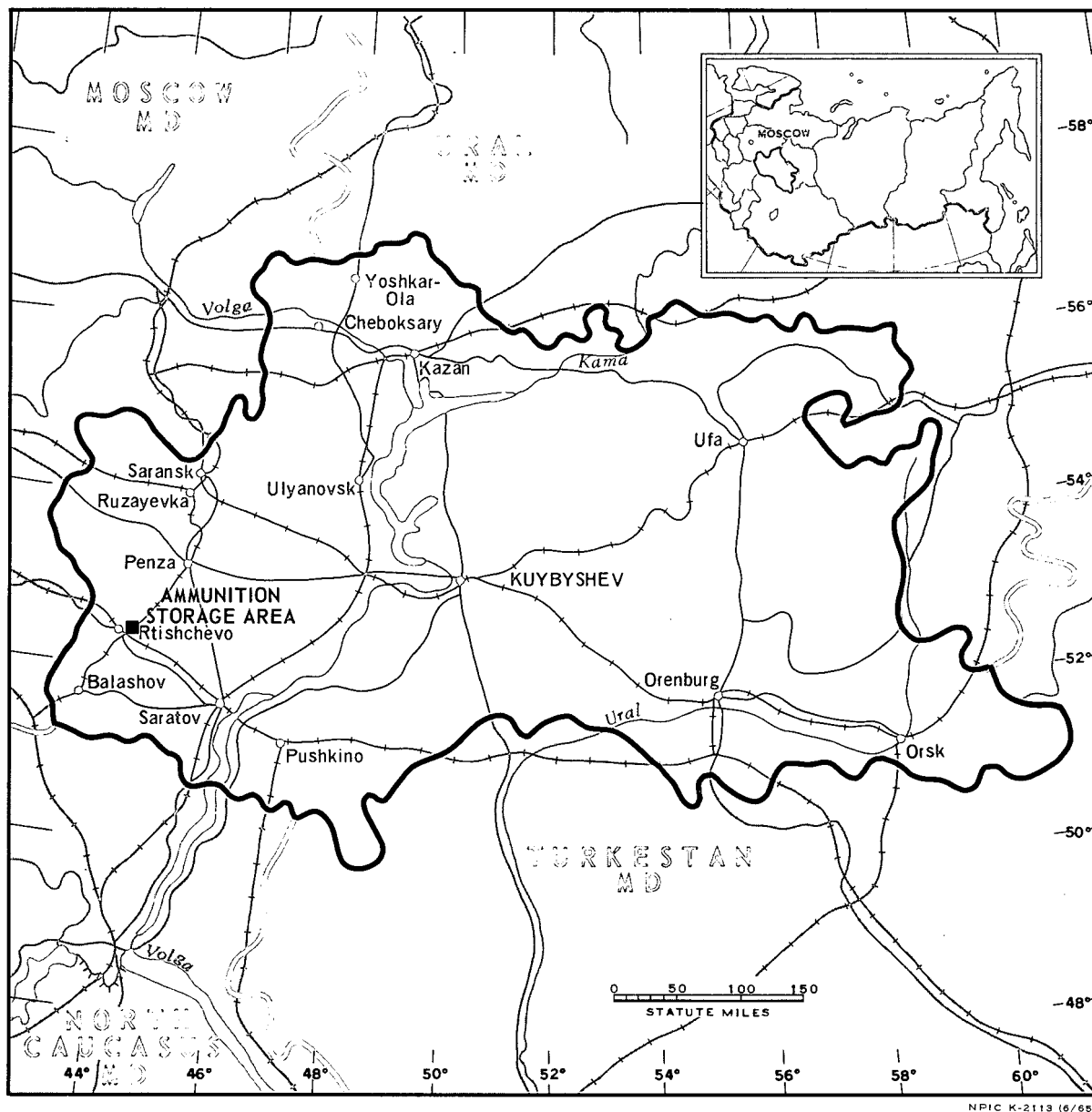


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA.

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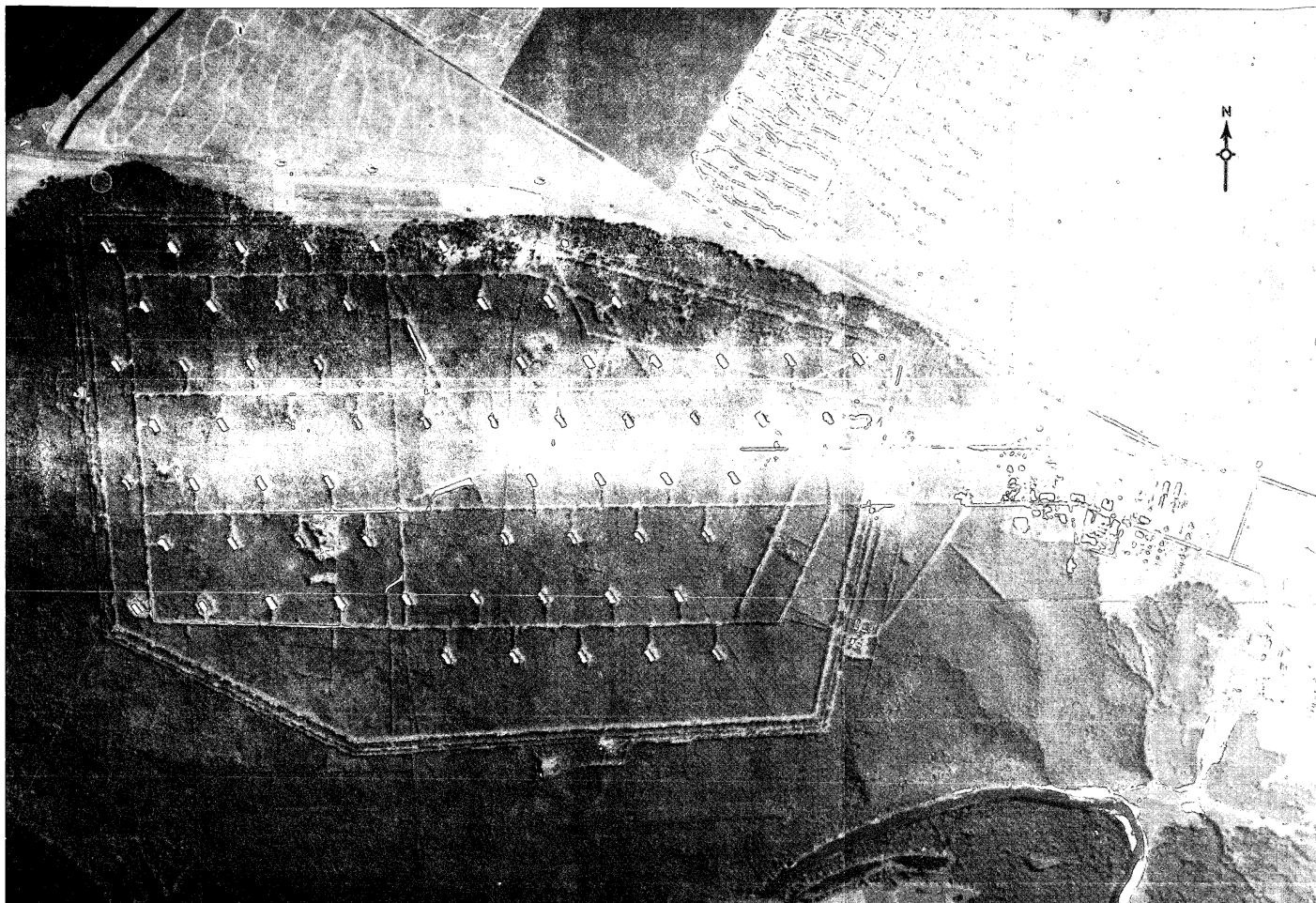


FIGURE 2. AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA, MAZANOVKA, USSR, [REDACTED]

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## SUMMARY

A double-fenced ammunition storage area is 8 kilometers (km) northwest of Mazanovka (Figure 1).

The installation covers 2,100 acres and contains 64 storage buildings and 2 transshipment sheds. A support area, east of the storage area, contains 50 buildings including 4 barracks, 2 administration buildings, 16 support

buildings, 8 general storage buildings, and 20 quarters. In addition, there are 4 probable guard towers.

KEYHOLE missions covered the area between Comparative analysis reveals no significant change in facilities and continuous activity.

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## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The area is served by a single-track line which branches into 3 spurs in the depot area.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 4 multistory barracks, 2 multistory administration buildings, and 16 support buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 5 storage buildings.

Area E2 contains 3 fenced storage buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 64 double-fenced storage buildings and 2 transshipment buildings.

Other Buildings

Area H1 contains 20 dependents quarters.

Area H2 contains 6 probable guard quarters.

Four guard towers are located at H3.

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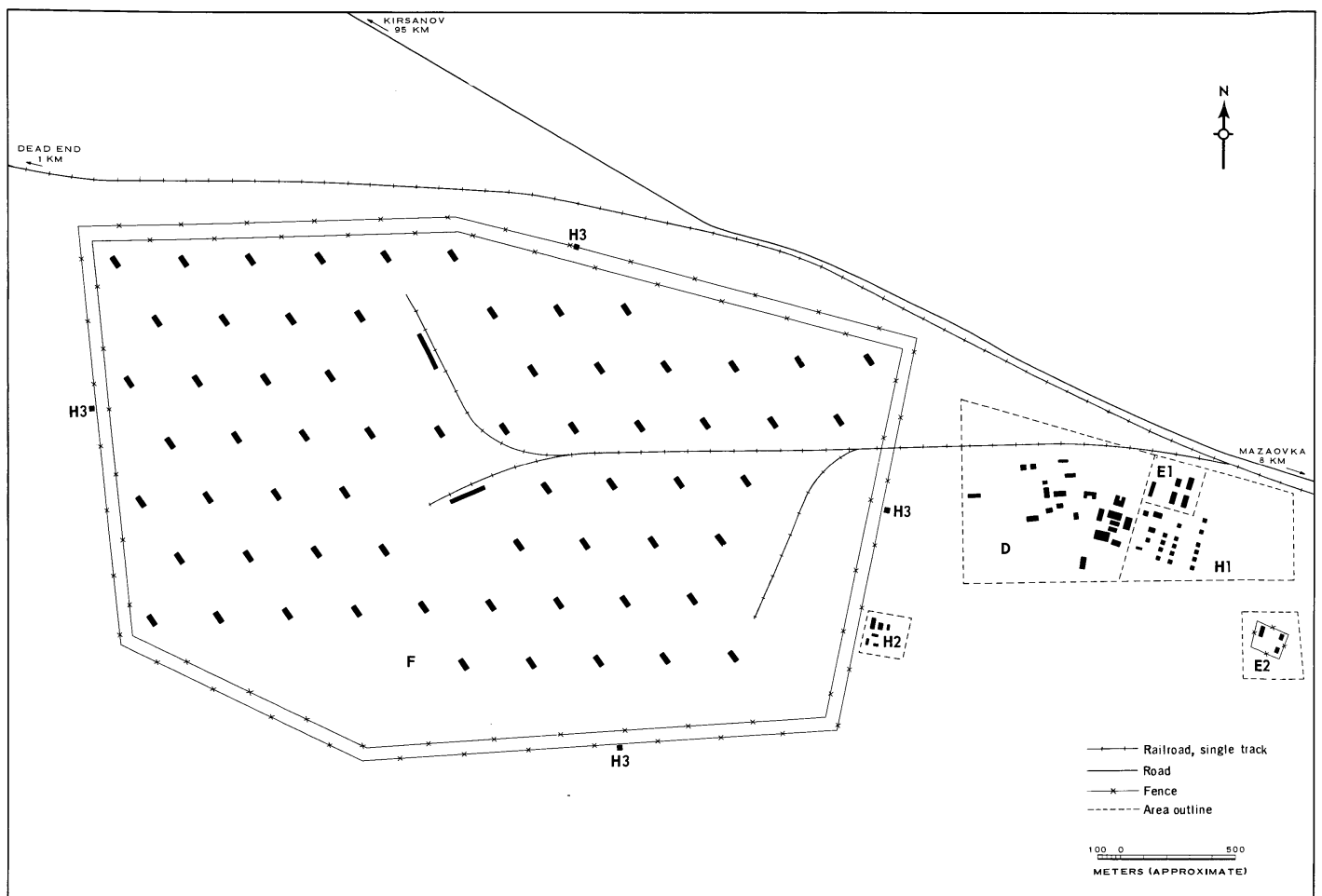


FIGURE 3. AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from

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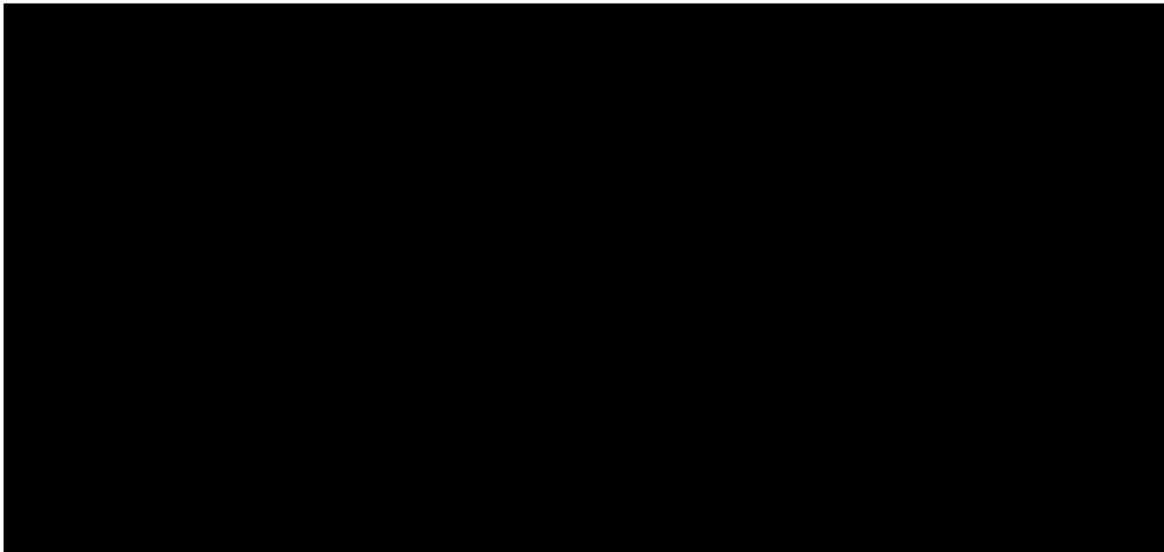
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